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M'KINLEY IN M'LEANThe "Breast Pin of Illinois" In-
structs for Him Unanimously.**IT PLEASES EX-GOVERNOR FIFER**The County For Tanner on a Vote of
138 to 44—Instructs AlsoFor Warner For
Congress.

LOOMINGTON, Ill., March 17.—The Republican county convention for McLean county met at the court house in this city this morning at 10 o'clock. It was a very large convention, one of the largest ever held in the county. More people than could be accommodated in the room were present, and everybody seemed to be for McKinley. Dr. Robbie, of Quincy, one of the candidates for governor, was present, and Dr. Zeller, of Peoria, candidate for state treasurer, was also present. These gentlemen, with other candidates for state offices present, were seated upon the platform.

The first thing done after the permanent organization was effected was the selection of delegates to the state and national convention and also to the senatorial convention. After this resolution was presented by Col. Reeves, former private secretary to Gov. Fifer, instructing the delegates to the state and congressional convention for Maj. McKinley for president first last and at time. The resolutions were very strong and when they were adopted there was great cheering which showed the McKinley sentiment in the county to be solid. Gov. Fifer was well pleased over the result.

He was also pleased over instructions which were given for Tanner. He led a contest for Tanner in the primaries, while ex-Congressman Howell was as energetically in favor of Hopkins. The vote on instructions was, Tanner 138, Hopkins 44.

Congressman Ben Funk moved in motions for Congressman Warner, and they were unanimously adopted.

The action of McLean county insures the district for McKinley, as DeWitt, Pitt and Ford will all instruct for McKinley, and probably Champaign and Douglas will do likewise.

VENEZUELAN AFFAIRS.

Report that Venezuela Has Agreed to Separate Urusan Affairs from the Boundary Dispute.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The *Herald's* Caracas special says important cable communications have passed between the Venezuelan minister to the United States and the officials here and between Minister Thon, and Secretary Olney. It is believed that Venezuela has been told it must separate the Urusan incident from the boundary dispute and it is reported Venezuela has accepted the advice. There is much excitement over the report that the British fleet is due here to-morrow to enforce the British claim.

A DETROIT TRAGEDY.

Man and Wife Shot by a Man Guarding Mortgaged Goods.

DETROIT, March 17.—Fred Seifertlein was seriously and his wife fatally shot by Emil Dofay, at Lecceville, a suburb of this city, this morning. The exact cause of the shooting is not yet known, but Dofay was on guard at the Seifertlein residence last night to prevent the removal of mortgaged goods.

Trial of Hoyt for Burglary.

EDWARDVILLE, Ill., March 17.—The trial of John P. Hoyt, a jeweler of this city, on the charge of burglary began yesterday. The principal witness examined was A. J. Sample, who has been in jail several months charged with burglary. He testified that the robbery of the residence of E. C. Springer was planned and carried out by himself, Hoyt and two others named Weber and Moore. The defendant has been a resident of this city for the past fourteen years, and is a first-class jeweler.

Killed His Assistant.

RODHOUSE, Ill., March 17.—Thomas Whalen, an insurance man from Murryville, Ill., and James Ashlock, of this city, had a difficulty yesterday afternoon, when Whalen struck Ashlock in the face. The latter drew a revolver and fired three times, one of the balls piercing the heart of Whalen, producing death in a few minutes.

Duluth's "Unsalted Seas."

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The river and harbor bill which has been reported to the house within a few days, provides for the improvement of the Duluth (Minn.) harbor, so as to make it available for vessels drawing twenty feet of water, at a cost of three and a half millions of dollars.

Gov. Matthews Ill.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 17.—Gov. Matthews is confined to his bed with a severe cold which he contracted at the funeral of the late William H. English. The Governor's condition is not serious, but his physician says that great care will be necessary to prevent an attack of pneumonia.

Odds on Montana.

LONDON, March 17.—The feature of derby betting has the appearance that the backers of Croker's montauk yesterday to win \$50,000 at odds of 25 to 1.

Uhl Sails for Germany.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Edwin F. Uhl, ambassador to Germany, sailed for Berlin to-day, accompanied by his wife, son and daughter.

Buying Risas.

LIMA, Peru, March 17.—The government has contracted for ten thousand rifles for the army.

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W'KINLEY AND TANNER.

Republican Township Con-
in Pleasant View—W. H.
van for Supervisor.

ILLINOIS.—The following reso-
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That we hereby instruct
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By the Republican voters
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Trip to Chinatown.

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S. Gov't Report

THE FARCE ENDED.

No Election of United States Senator for Kentucky.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 17.—The usual ballot was taken for United States senator to-day, resulting in no election. This is the last day of the session and ends all further effort to elect a senator. No vacancy will occur until March 4, 1897, and no legislature will convene before 1898 unless it be a special session of the present one.

A personal encounter that would have resulted in the death of either or both of the principals but for the intervention of General Wat Hardin, occurred just outside the Capitol hotel. Colonel Gaither, walking up to the hotel met Jack Chin, and said: "How are you, Jack?" passing on. Chin replied: "D—n you, don't you speak to me?" at the same time he made a movement for his hip pocket. Before weapons could be drawn Hardin rushed in between the men and succeeded in preventing a fight. Not before Gaither said to Chin: "I am ready for you at any time; it don't matter whether you speak to me or not." Dunlap arrived in the city this morning. He said he would not vote in the general assembly, in spite of the efforts of Boyle to persuade him to do so. The house had another stormy session. Barnett offered a resolution endorsing the action of the governor in calling out the militia. Amid the greatest confusion, during which "bayonet rule," carpet baggers, cowards and such epithets were thrown at the Republicans the resolution was adopted. It leaked out that a meeting of the Blackburn Democrats would be held to-night and will be addressed by Blackburn and others.

The reply of Great Britain to Mr. Olney's proposition has not yet actually reached the state department, but it is on the way, and there are good reasons for believing that Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, has received full instructions to enter into negotiations here on the subject. The arrival in Washington just at this juncture of Sir Henry Stafford Northcote, member of parliament for Exeter and a diplomat and treaty negotiator of wide experience, has been associated with the Venezuelan affair. Sir Stafford Northcote, however, asserts that his visit is purely personal. He took luncheon with Sir Julian Pauncefote yesterday.

Sir Stafford Northcote accompanied the Marquis of Ripon to Washington to arrange the Alabama claims treaty of 1871, serving as secretary of the British claims commission, and he was Lord Salisbury's private secretary at Constantinople in 1876 during the important negotiations then in progress. He has always been considered an extremely valuable man in just such negotiations as are now about to take place in Washington.

Diplomatic relations between Venezuela and Great Britain have been suspended for some years and Minister Andrade and Sir Julian Pauncefote, the representatives of their respective nations in Washington, have heretofore held no official communications. On Wednesday next a formal state dinner to Secretary Olney will be given by the British ambassador. The Venezuelan minister has accepted an invitation to the reception which is to follow. It is possible this occasion may be made the means of bringing about a resumption of diplomatic as well as social amenities between the diplomats concerned.

Received Official Proposals from the United States.

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ALL QUIET IN KENTUCKY.

Militia Still in Control and There Is No Danger of Bloodshed.

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Rev. Brown Acquitted of One Charge.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—The council sitting in judgement on Rev. Dr. Brown, charged with immoral conduct, has acquitted him of one charge, that is reference to Mrs. Stockton. The opinion is based on the following facts: Mrs. Stockton is not a woman whose testimony could be taken for truth; there was no evidence introduced strong enough to convict in a legal sense; that he had shown Mrs. Stockton great kindness in a way a Christian minister should, and that she had taken advantage of him.

The Statement Confirmed.

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HON. GEORGE N. CURZON, PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE.

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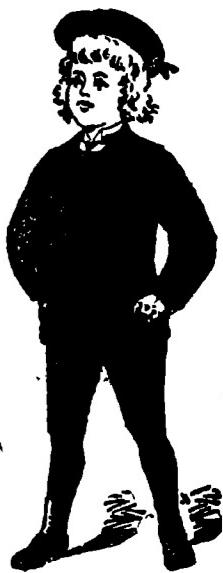
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14-SATURDAY.	30-TUESDAY.
15-SUNDAY.	31-WEDNESDAY.

MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter, 8th; new moon, 14th; first quar-
ter, 22d; full moon, 29th

THREE townships in this county have selected delegates to the county convention and in each case the people instructed their delegates to vote for McKinley instructions in the county convention.

The force in the Kentucky legislature shows the folly of having a legislative body so evenly divided on party lines, especially when such a body has before it the duty of electing a United States Senator. The only good that comes from such conditions is that it exposes the dishonesty of a few men, who under such circumstances become wiser than their party.

The Republicans of the Kentucky house of representatives in deciding contest unseated Kaufman, a Democrat and gave the seat to a contested by the name of Dunlap but it seems that Dunlap has discovered in some way that he don't want to be a statesman and his party cannot get him to take his seat. There are several ways in Kentucky of convincing a man that he is wrong.

This present is about to put into execution a scheme to place every office of consequence in the gift of the president under civil service rules. This will, in the event of the election of Republican to the presidency, operate to keep a lot of Democrats in office, and yet there are people who say Cleveland is not a Democrat. A man who, in face of the impending defeat of the Democratic party, will go to such lengths to keep them in office when he has to go out himself, is surely devoted to the first principle of the Democratic party — spoile.

A Complimentary Vote.

As the Republican has frequently said every favorite son is in the attitude of being part of a conspiracy to defeat McKinley. Some of them have placed themselves in that position to aid in defeating McKinley; others are there with an honest expectation that presidential lightning may strike them. But, however, this may be those behind every favorite son have but one object in view, namely, to take votes away from McKinley that would go to him if the favorite son racket were not worked, and every man who favors McKinley and votes in the interest of any favorite son votes to destroy his own preference. There is no middle ground—all are either for or against McKinley. In Logan county, which is solid for McKinley, an effort is being made to get a delegation from that county that will favor a favorite son, which means one that will be against McKinley.

The argument used to suppress the will of the people is that it is no more than right that a complimentary vote should be cast for Senator Cullom. This looks fair on its face but it is manifestly absurd. A complimentary vote cannot be cast by any district that favors McKinley without antagonizing and suppressing the will of the people.

If Logan county should be carried, on the sham proposition of a complimentary vote, two delegates will be selected to St. Louis that will never vote for McKinley as long as they can see a chance to defeat him.

These delegates will go into the St. Louis convention and in the contests from the south that will be before that body will vote to unseat McKinley delegates because it is the field against the people's choice. Is that the kind of a complimentary vote so-called McKinley people want to give? After the convention is organized those delegates will go into every scheme proposed or concocted to defeat McKinley. Is that the kind of complimentary vote McKinley people are bargaining for when they consent to a complimentary vote for somebody else?

On the other hand if Logan county sends McKinley delegates to the congressional convention this district will elect two McKinley delegates to the St. Louis convention who will not vote out McKinley delegates from the south, but will vote to seat them; they will do all they can for the people of this district to give them their choice—McKinley as the presidential nominee—and if they fail they will do the next best thing they can for the people of the

district, and will not play into the hands of schemers and tricksters who have no regard for the wishes of the people.

Thus it is clear there is no way to give a favorite son a complimentary vote without tearing down the man the people want, and the complimentary vote theory is the veriest rot. It is only a part of the many sided scheme to defeat McKinley, and the man who is caught by it might as well be openly opposed to McKinley.

"Dishpan Stand."

A correspondent writes that she uses a dishpan stand in her kitchen and has found it exceedingly convenient. It is easily manufactured out of any nice flour barrel. First she fastens two strips of wood, about one and a half inches thick, at the proper distance from the bottom to allow a slop bucket to rest upon and remain just below the dishpan, which is large enough to rest in the top of the barrel. The advantage of this stand is that it can be easily moved. Where there is no water or regular sink in the house to hold the dishpan while washing dishes it would be convenient. Any house where there is no sink and no permanent water supply is a house sadly behind the age. We have passed the pioneer day, and any well-to-do family can easily put a sink in their houses, and a good drain in connection with it. A sink and drain is as necessary to the health and comfort of the family as a chimney.—N. Y. Tribune.

TRAMPS are also numerous in Roanoke and vicinity as to be a decided nuisance.



Doctors are often handicapped by the mere fact that when treating the diseases of women, they suggest and insist on examinations and "local treatment." Yet many of them do not know that this is absolutely unnecessary. Many women have been thrown into a dangerous state of nervous excitement by the mere suggestion of such treatment. Many women lie to the doctor. That sounds hard, but it is undoubtedly true. They know that if they admit certain symptoms that the doctor will investigate just on an examination. They do not give him all the facts in the case, and so he works in the dark. Quite often the doctor is too busy and too hurried to make the necessary effort to obtain the facts. He frequently treats symptoms for what appears to be one disorder, while the real case and the real sickness is deeper and more dangerous. A derangement of the distinctly feminine organs will damage the whole body. The woman herself may not know exactly what is the matter with her, but whenever she is sick, there are two things she should look out for first. One is what is called "female weakness," the other is constipation, for these two things frequently go together. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is designed for the cure of both these diseases of women, and does cure them. It has been performed as a healing mission for 30 years, and tens of thousands of women have been helped along by it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are for constipation, and contingent ills. Druggists sell them, but sometimes in well meaning ignorance, they will try to sell you something else. There is nothing "just the same" or "just as good." The druggist who tells you there is, is either mistaken or dishonest.

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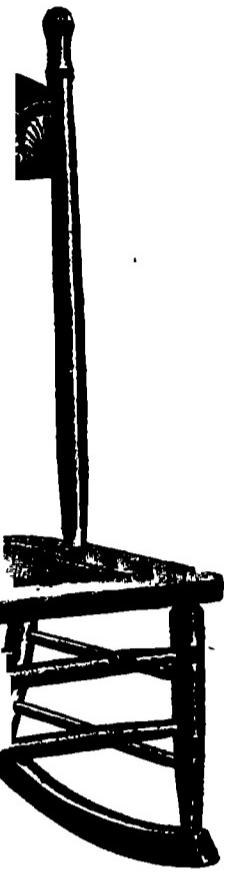
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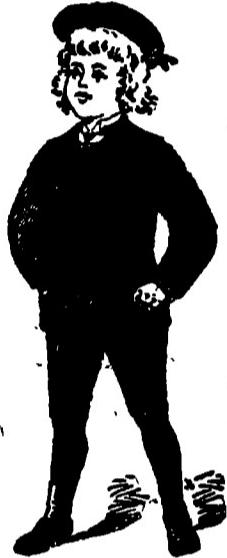
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Oro Koch, one of the leading citizens of Pekin, is in the city to-day on a business trip. A Decatur man is figuring on locating at Pekin.

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FINEST assortment of Carriages, Surrey and Road Wagons in Decatur, at Leon & Morris', 138 East Wood street. jan 31-dtf

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THE Wabash R. R. will sell excursion tickets to St. Louis and return on March 17th to 20th, at one and one-third fare, on the certificate plan, on account of first annual bench show of the Macouah Kennel club. 16-jtd

The King's Daughters of East Park chapel will celebrate their fourth anniversary Wednesday afternoon, March 18, at the residence of Mrs. Edwin G. Allen.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

NO BETTER soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Riverton. Buy it of M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found at the yard office, 800 North Broadway. For Broadway office, Old Phone, 483; New Phone, 435. Also leave orders with T. W. Clegg, 628 North Main, or with Harry Metz, at King & Metz drug store. Hard coal, all sizes, always in stock at market prices. Nov. 11-dif

This afternoon the public improvement committee met in a body to have a look at the damaged portion of the Broadway sewer between East Main and Wood street. That section will have to be rebuilt.

THAT the city clerk notify the Wabash

to put a walk from their right of way to the brick sidewalk on North Edward street. Adopted.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1896.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

UNION, Ill., March 17, 1896.
The transaction is as follows: 100 bushels of grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations:

When	Open-	High-	Low-	Clos-
March	—	—	—	61 1/2
May	62 1/2	63 1/2	62	63 1/2
July	63	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Sept.	—	—	—	—
March	—	—	—	29 1/2
May	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
July	30	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
Sept.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
March	—	—	—	20 1/2
May	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
July	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Sept.	—	—	—	—
March	9 77 1/2	9 80	9 62 1/2	9 67 1/2
May	—	—	—	—
July	5 45	5 45	5 40	5 40
Sept.	5 25	5 25	5 17 1/2	5 17 1/2

May wheat: puts, 63 1/2¢, calls, 63 1/2¢, cash, 63 1/2¢

10-DAY RECEIPTS—CORN LOT.

Wheat—51 Estimated, 50. Year ago, 51

Jorn—75 Estimated, 70. Year ago, 63

Oats—54 Estimated, 45. A year ago, 200

ESTIMATE FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 52, Corn, 55, oats, 26.

Received at Minneapolis to-day were 225 and 20 bushels of wheat, a total of 5.57.

Hog receipts 19,000, estimated 15,000. Market strong & higher. Light, \$3 90-\$4 15, mixed \$3 90-\$3 95, heavy, \$3 95-\$4 10, rough, \$3 90-\$3 95.

Estimated for to-morrow, 10,000.

Cattle receipts 3,800, market steady.

Total clearances of wheat 100,650, 18,910 bbls and flour, equaling 186,000 bu. wheat

Total clearances of corn, 84,435 bu.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, March 17.—Stocks opened dull firm, business centering on a few shares.

Second hour not specially significant, now ruling steady.

PHOENIX QUOTATIONS.

PHOENIX, March 17.—Corn, 20, Rye, 18.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

St. Louis, March 17.—Wheat, cash No. 2, red, sec., May, 50. Corn, cash, 26%, May, 26%. Oats, cash 19, May, 20.

NEW YORK MARKET

New York, March 17.—Butter, 1,2622,

Eggs, at adj. 10¢@11.

Wheat, May, 70. Corn July, 35. Oats, May, 34.

DECATOR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows at 100 bushels \$100@100

Steers 3,000@4,000

Hogs 3,750@5,000

Calves 3,500@4,000

Sheep 3,000@4,000

Export cattle 3,000@4,000

POULTRY MARKET.

Corrected daily by Max Atkin & Co.

Hens 60 per lb. George f/f

Spring 60 per lb. Ducks 50 per lb.

Falls 60 per lb. Geese f/f 70 per lb.

Geese 60 per lb. Pigeons 100 per lb.

Rooster 30 per lb. Hides 40 per lb.

Turkey f/f 100 per lb. 2 to 40 per lb.

Turkey hens 100 per lb. 20 to 40 per lb.

Gobbler 20 per lb. Eggs 20 per lb.

Sales of Real Estate.

A. T. Risley to R. J. Simpson, lot 11 in Woodward addition to Decatur—\$18,000.

Manu F. Marcott to George S. Foster, a lot on South Boyd street—\$600.

Will am Ritchie to Martin Albert, north half of northwest quarter of 12, 17 1 east—\$2,00.

Emus Schwab to William Weare, block 4, lots 6, 7 and 8, in Blue Mound—\$500.

George Nobinger to Josiah P. Collins, east if lot 1, and north 20 feet of the east if of lot 2, all in White & Broehl's addition—\$700.

Martin Albert to John P. Lehr, 160 acres in 12, 17, 1 east—\$12,000.

Eli Davidson to R. H. Brown, tract in 8, 11, 8 east, and in 2, 15, 3 east—\$20,000.

George Nobinger to John E. Collins, lot in White & Broehl's addition—\$300.

A. T. Summers to J. R. Edmonds, lot 6, block 14, Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition—\$1.

Mar. J. Lourenson to John A. Wilson, undivided one-third interest in 40 acres in 8, 12, 4 east—\$1.

The matter of paving the streets of the new disco portion of Pontiac is being agitated.

THE DENTAL ASSOCIATION.

Fourth Annual Meeting of the Eastern Illinois Dental Society at the St. Nick.

The tenth annual meeting of the Eastern Illinois Dental Society convened in this city this morning at the St. Nicholas hotel. Dr. W. W. Tobey, of Danville, presided. The members present were Vice President-Treasurer S. A. Campbell, of Mattoon; Secretary F. M. Conkey, of Homer; Supervisor of Clinics A. S. Waltz of Decatur; J. M. Blithe, of Decatur; I. B. Campbell, of Onarga; W. A. Hoover, of Gibson City; J. E. Elslager, of Cerro Gordo; D. D. Kimel, of Bement; and G. H. Dameron, of Arcola.

A short session was held this morning, opening with the roll call and reading of the minutes of the last meeting. Three dentists applied for membership. They were T. S. Childs, H. P. Bachman and L. E. Coonradt, all of Decatur. Other routine business was transacted. Then afternoon papers were read on the following subjects.

"Artificial Dentures"—E. Blackshaw, of Urbana. Discussion opened by D. D. Kimel of Bement.

"Care of Children's Teeth"—F. M. Conkey, of Homer. Discussion opened by W. A. Hoover, of Gibson City.

"Dental Food and Exercise and Their Influence upon the Teeth"—G. H. Gilbert, of Paris.

"Dental Practice"—W. A. Hoover, of Gibson City.

This evening there will be an address by the president, Dr. Tobey, of Danville, and a discussion. Incidents of office practice will be given and a question box will be held.

To-Morrow's Sea Ion.

Wednesday morning clinics will be held as follows:

Richmond Crown I. A. Lumpkin, Mattoon
Gold Crown, Hollingsworth System ... G. H. Gilbert, Paris
Gold Filling—Cement as a Beginner ... W. A. Hoover, Gibson City
Gold Filling ... E. Blackshaw, Urbana.

The program for the afternoon will be as follows, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Report of Supervisor of Clinics and discussion of Clinics and Committees.

Election of Officers and Selection of Next Place of Meeting.

Incident of Office Officers.

Reading Minutes of Meeting.

Adjournment.

The society is composed of dentists living in seventeen counties in the eastern part of the state, and they meet once a year for the mutual benefit of the members. The visitors are being entertained at the St. Nicholas during their stay in the city. The meeting will probably close to-morrow evening.

WILL Sue for a Divorce.

Attorney J. M. Gray will go to Clinton to-morrow to be the attorney for the defense in a divorce suit which will be held there. George Poindexter, of Kenney, Ill., will sue for a divorce from his wife, Charlotte Poindexter, of this city. The latter is known as Mrs. Dill, and keeps a boarding-house on East Cerro Gordo street. Attorney O. E. Harris will appear for the complainant and Attorney Gray will defend Mrs. Poindexter.

Death at Macon.

M. Giblin, of Macon, died yesterday morning at 6:30, aged about 65 years. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon. He was treasurer of the school board, and had been one of the most prominent men in city work, having been elected alderman for the fourth term last April. He was also a justice of the peace.

WILL Go South.

To night Attorney I. D. Walker will leave for New Orleans. From there he expects to take a trip on the Gulf of Mexico and will probably go to Florida. Mr. Walker is going south for the benefit of his health. He expects to be gone about three weeks.

Able to be Up.

Conductor W. S. Witmer, of the Vandala road, who had a rib broken about two weeks ago, is recovering and was able to day to be out. He will not be well enough to take charge of his train again till about the first of next month.

Hotel Opening at Champaign.

The citizens of Champaign will give a testimonial reception this evening to the manager of the new Hotel Balmier, at that place. It will be quite a large affair, and a number of persons will be present from out of town.

WILL Change Their Stores.

The Philpot shoe store will be moved from Merchant street to the store room on North Water street recently occupied by N. T. Watson.

Smith & Calkins, the gentlemen's

furnishing store in the Syndicate block,

will move to the room now occupied by Anstead's store on North Water street as soon as it is vacated.

Dairy Sold Out.

The Baumgardner dairy on the west side of Lincoln square has been sold to O. H. Fullenwider & Co., who will conduct the business. H. W. Baumgardner, the former owner, for a short time will be connected with the dairy. Herbert Smith, late of the Citizens' Bank, is the "Co" in the new firm.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boardman, at Riverside Place, March 17—a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hart, on Monday, March 16—a daughter.

THURSDAY, March 26, at the tabernacle, under the auspices of W. R. C., No. 4, Mrs. May Anderson Tressler, director Chicago Academy Dramatic Art, ably assisted by Decatur talent in unique and pleasing program.

A force of men are at work repairing

the tin roof on the First Methodist church.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

T. L. Evans is in New Orleans, La.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bresee are in Chicago.

Miss Lou Bear is in Niantic visiting friends.

Miss Lillian Stout is ill at her home, 606 West Main street.

Bruce Chenoweth was in St. Louis today on a business trip.

Dr. A. L. Collins was in Boddy yesterday on professional business.

Mrs. A. Jones left to day for Britt, Iowa, where she will visit friends.

Mrs. J. A. Wallard went to Warrensburg this morning to visit friends.

Mrs. Joseph Murphy and Mrs. W. C. Rice went to Champaign to day to visit friends.

Mrs. Lozier is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Lyons, on South Coffey street.

John A. Reeve left this morning for Fairfield and Marshall on a campaigning tour.

Mr. Ott has arrived from Cincinnati to-day on duty at the

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H. C. Anthony
DECATUR, ILL.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, March 16, 1896.

It might be inferred from the stories sent out from Washington by those more anxious to furnish sensational matter than to tell the truth that the Republicans in Congress who support the several gentlemen who are willing to lead the Republican party to victory this year are going around scowling at each other, ready to quarrel and fight every time one of them says a word in favor of his candidate. This is all tommyrot. There never has been a contest carried on with friendlier words than the present, up to this time. Every one of the candidates for the nomination has friends in Congress who lose no opportunity to talk up the fitness of their man, and it is common to find in a group of half a dozen Republicans the champions of three or four candidates, but the discussions are all thoroughly good natured. There is no blackguarding. Every one is willing to concede that all the other candidates are good men, but, of course, his is the best. It is doubtful if single case could be given of a Republican member of either branch of congress saying a word derogatory to a candidate for the Republican nomination, although every one of them is pulling all the wires at his command to elect delegates for his choice. The senate divided the past week, between talking about Cuba and Col. Dupont's claim for a seat in that body, and incidentally heard a four hour anti-administration silver speech from Senator Cockrell, of Missouri.

With the exception of unseating Robins, of the Fourth Alabama District, and listening to a rather startling exposure of Democratic methods in that state, the house has been devoting itself to the appropriation bills.

Senate committees have been authorized to make favorable reports on Senator Mitchell's resolution to amend the constitution so as to provide for the election of senators by direct vote, and on Senator Gear's bill for the admission to statehood of New Mexico.

There is little doubt of the animosity of the administration towards General Miles. Mr. Cleveland only gave him the promotion to which he was clearly entitled because he could not deprive him of it without such manifest injustice that even Mr. Cleveland would not be guilty of. Now this animosity has been shown in a new way. Secretary Lamont has written a letter to Senator Hawley, chairman of the committee on military affairs, against the bill which has been introduced in both branches of congress, to revive the grade of lieutenant general of the army for General Miles. There would have been nothing improper in the administration opposing this bill, although no further back than in the last congress it favored identically the same bill for the benefit of Gen. Schofield; but there is no question about its having been improper for Secretary Lamont to imply that he opposed the bill for no other reason than that he did not consider Gen. Miles worthy of the distinction. However, Gen. Miles ought to be able to stand that sort of thing if the administration can.

Neither Chairman Babcock of Wisconsin, nor Vice Chairman Apaley of Massachusetts, had any opposition for their old positions on the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee. Nor did they deserve to have any. Their work in the last congressional campaign has never been excelled for thoroughness. How thorough it was may be judged from the fact that just a week before the election of '94, Chairman Babcock waged a fine supper for nine newspaper men that the Republican membership in the house of the Fifty-fourth congress would exceed 232. At the time it was thought that Mr. Babcock made the wager solely for political effect. But he didn't. He made it on the close canvass of every congressional district which had been made under his supervision for the committee. When the figures were made up he had twelve members to spare, as the Republicans elected 241. He proposes that the committee's work shall be just as thoroughly done this year.

Major E. B. Stahlman, owner of the Nashville Banner, and, of course a Democrat, evidently thinks the Republicans have more than a fighting chance to carry Tennessee. He says: "It's a serious question whether a Democrat can be elected governor of Tennessee this year. Beyond the fact that the party is badly split on the silver issue, a great many citizens who have always acted with the Democracy have never condoned the action of the legislature in counting out H. Clay Evans, whom they honestly believe was fairly elected governor in 1894."

A Household Treasure.
D. W. Fuller, of Conojaharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house, and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it never failed to do all that it claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested? Trial bottles free at King & Metz's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00

FOR SALE—Eight hundred dollars buys three acres east front building lots, 40x125 each, up Church street. One-half cash, balance easy. You can make 50 per cent on these lots by holding until spring. Come and see the place. Peter H. Brock, real estate broker, 225 North Main.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Lecture by Rev. Father Macken at the Church To-night—Ireland's Patron Saint.

This evening Rev. Father Macken will deliver a lecture at the Catholic church on the life and work of St. Patrick, in whose memory to-day many people are "wearing of the green."

The birth place of St. Patrick is the subject of much controversy. Some claim he was born in France, and some say he was a Scotchman by birth, while others maintain that the scene of his labors was the land of his birth. At any rate it is certain that when very young he was stolen by a British pirate, who carried him to a foreign land and sold him as a slave. Though a mere youth he was compelled to put up with all the inconveniences and labor and the degradation and humility of a state of servitude which lasted six years.

He served under a cruel and high spirited master and was given no rights, no privileges nor consideration. The ancient chronicles refer to this period of his life as one of great severity. Of how the youthful slave spent his days and nights under the open sky without shelter to protect him from the chilly air without so much as a bed to rest his weary bones. The heat of summer was oppressive and the food was not only coarse, but sparingly given, and the conduct of his master was overbearing. No kindness, sympathy or charity was shown him. All this, however, was borne with patience and resignation, born of a true spirit of charity and brotherly love even for his enemies.

The little captive, after serving for six

years finally effected his escape through agencies that seem little short of the supernatural. When he was restored to his home and breathed the free air of liberty he spoke no words of hatred or malice against the thieves who stole him or the people who reduced him to servitude. On the contrary, he set himself to devise ways and means to convert to Christianity a pagan people. The ways were hard to travel and the means were difficult to get; but he traveled the one and obtained the other. He studied for ten years, passed the examination with honor, was ordained priest and finally received his commission to go forth and preach to a nation that has since venerated his name and perpetuated his memory. The results of his mission to the green isle are felt to this day. To convert a nation was not an easy task. By patience and perseverance, through trials and troubles, devotion to his cause and a life of self-sacrifice, he succeeded in gathering the Irish people within the fold of Christianity, where they have since remained.

The predominating traits of his character were charity for others, love for the glory of God and his church and zeal for the salvation of souls. He was a lover of man and a benefactor of the human race. The Irish people are grateful for the favors he has bestowed upon them and though scattered throughout the extent of the civilized world, they revere his memory and still look upon him as their protector.

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send you a bag of our flour at 25c.

SEAL'D BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer, known as the Fourth Ward Sewer, in the city of Decatur, Macon County, Illinois, which said sewer connects with a 100 foot sewer 50 feet west of the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 22, township 16, range two (2) east of the 3rd p. m., thence northeasterly following the general course of the branch of the south end of the present sewer line, to the intersection of the south end of the branch of the south end of the present sewer line with the right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad company, together with all Y-junctions, entrances, manholes, catch basins, etc., and all appurtenances thereto, to be formed with by said Fourth Ward Sewer, and adjusts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council of the said City, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1896, for the construction of said sewer, and all labor, materials and other matters necessary to make the same.

A bond or certified check in the amount of one thousand dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council and City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated March 17th, A. D. 1896.

F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

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FOR SALE—Eight hundred dollars buys three acres east front building lots, 40x125 each, up Church street. One-half cash, balance easy. You can make 50 per cent on these lots by holding until spring. Come and see the place. Peter H. Brock, real estate broker, 225 North Main.

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP CALLS.

Republican Township Convention.

A Republican Township Convention will be held in the City Council Room in Decatur, Ill., on Wednesday Evening, March 18th, 1896, at 7:30, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the Township Election to be held Tuesday, April 7th, 1896:

Three Assistant Supervisors.
One Town Clerk.
One Collector.
One Constable, (To fill Vacancy).
One Assessor.
One Commissioner of Highways.
One Poundmaster.

The representation of said convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast in the fall election for H. Wolf for state treasurer Nov. 6, 1894. One delegate to every 75 votes cast and one to every fraction of fifteen or over, and will be as follows:

1st District 8 Delegates.
" 3d 4
" 4th 4
" 5th 4
" 6th 4
" 7th 4
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" 9th 4
" 10th 4
" 11th 4
" 12th 4
" 13th 4
" 14th 4
Total 112 Delegates.

A primary election will be held in each district at the places designated below on Tuesday, March 17th, 1896, from the hours of 4 to 7:30 p.m., for the purpose of voting for the candidates chosen, to represent the popular vote of each district in the convention, the candidate receiving the popular vote of township to be declared the Township Central Committeeman for each district shall have charge of the primary election in his district and shall appoint the clerk.

The primary tickets shall be supplied by the Township Central Committee and shall contain the names of the candidates and the names of the chairman of the committee of their desire to have their names placed on the tickets and who pay their share of the printing.

All Republicans are requested to attend the primaries, that the result of the vote may be the correct expression of the party preferences.

The primaries will be held in the following towns:

1st District—Street Car Barn on East North Street.

2d District—Barber Shop at 719 North Water Street.

3d District—Starr & Son's Wholesale Harness Factory, North Main street.

4th District—R. R. Montgomery's barn on Pine street.

5th District—Kater's grocery store, on West Macom street.

6th District—T. B. Doake's barn, on West Wood street.

7th District—Jacob's Grocery store, on South Webster street.

8th District—Howland's Wagon Yard, on East Main street.

9th District—Kraft's Bottling Works, on East Eldorado street.

10th District—Witt's building on North Calhoun street.

11th District—Wackerman's Grocery store, corner of Calhoun and Herkimer streets.

12th District—Kit Carson's blacksmith shop, back of Debhart's store.

13th District—Dolan's grocery store, corner of Packard and Church streets.

14th District—McGinnis' Drug Store, corner of King and Monroe streets.

By order of the Township Central Committee.

D. A. MAFFIT, Chairman.

W. H. SPENCE, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

The Republicans of the several townships in Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend the county convention to be held at the court house in Decatur, Ill., on MONDAY, THE 23d DAY OF MARCH, 1896, at 7:30 o'clock a. m.

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By order of the Township Central Committee.

D. A. MAFFIT, Chairman.

Special Sale

Beginning Sat

The following low prices, herein, all equally low priced, not me all the time. Our low prices go are now overcrowded with goods to make room we must dispose of coming. Read the following low

Dress Goods

Three thousand yards Light Shir sold all over for 5c; Savings Bank price 3c yard.

Two thousand yards German Ind Blue Calico for 5c.

Three thousand yards Dress Gingham at 5c yard.

Two thousand five hundred yards Zephyr Ginghams at 8c yard.

Five hundred yards Henrietta Cambric, 36-inch wide, in all colors, at 1c yard.

Three hundred yards Plaid Sorg 36 inch wide, in all colors, at 8c yard.

Gent's Furnishing

Twenty-five dozen Men's Over Shirts at 25c each.

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Fifty dozen Men's Shirts and Drs. at 25c each.

Plaid Jumpers at 25c each.

Cotton Goods

Two thousand yards Unbleached Coton at 4c yard.

Two thousand yards Bleached Cott at 4c yard.

Two thousand yards Toweling at 3c yard.

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Savings Bank

Corner Water and North Park door to Powers' shoe store

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Is a remedy of s cures all Bronchial A Bronchitis and Grippe DR. BULL'S COUGH every family. Price 1

See LARGEST PLUGS. The Great Tobacco

Master in Chancery's S

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.

COUNTY OF MACON, ss.

In the Circuit Court, of said Macon county, June

Term, 1866.

James Millikin and Orville B. Gorin, co., doing

business as J. Millikin & Co., vs. Audley D.

Audley D. vs. James Millikin, Declarant, et al.

Affidavit of the declarant, Audley D. Millikin, the above named defendant, having been filed in

the office of the circuit clerk of Macon county,

Notice is hereby given to you, the said Audley D.

Millikin, that he has filed his affidavit in the

office of the circuit court of Macon county, at the

suit of said defendant against the said James

Millikin, et al., for the sum of \$1,500,000.00,

and that he has filed his affidavit in the office

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Special Sale for 10 Days,

Beginning Saturday, March 14.

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Five hundred yards Henrietta Cashmere, 36-inch wide, in all colors, at 19c yd.

Three hundred yards Plaid Serges, 36-inch wide, in all colors, at 8c yard.

Five hundred yards Diagonal Dress Goods, double width, at 12½c yard.

Five hundred yards Fancy Novelty Goods, all colors, at 16c yard.

Five hundred yards Fancy Silk, all colors, just the thing for Fancy Waists, at 23c yard.

Five hundred yards Fancy Silk, all colors, better quality for Fancy Waists, at 34c yard.

Five hundred yards White Percale for Dresses or Aprons, at 6c yard.

Gent's Furnishing Goods and Clothing.

Twenty-five dozen Men's Over Shirts at 25c each.

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Twenty-five dozen Men's Over Shirts at 30c each.

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Fifty dozen Men's Shirts and Drawers at 25c each.

Plaid Jumpers at 25c each.

Ten dozen Men's Fine, Soft Fedoras Hats at 48c each.

Ten dozen Men's Fine, Soft Fedoras and Derby Hats at 98c each.

Five dozen Men's Cheviot Pants at \$1.48 a pair.

Five dozen Men's Fine Pants at 88c a pair.

Five dozen Men's Overalls at 35c a pair.

Five dozen Men's Overalls, with Aprons, at 48c each.

Cotton Goods Department.

Two thousand yards Unbleached Cotton at 4c yard.

Two thousand yards Bleached Cotton at 4½c yard.

Two thousand yards Toweling at 3½c yard.

Five hundred yards Embroidery at 2c yard.

Five hundred yards Embroidery at 3c yard.

Four hundred yards Embroidery at 4c yard.

Two hundred yards Kentucky Jeans, black and brown, at 10c yard.



5 doz. Boys' Long Pants at 49c pair
140 Boys' Cassimere Knee Suits.
Sizes 4 to 14 years, Savings Bank Price only \$1.20.

100 Boys' Cassimere Suits, better quality, Savings Bank price only \$1.45

100 Boys' Cassimere Knee Suits, better quality, Savings Bank price only \$1.85.

Just Received—An elegant and full line of ladies' velvet, silk, diagonal and broadcloth Capes, trimmed very elaborately. Price to suit everybody.

Remember the sale begins Saturday Morning, March 14, at 7:30 o'clock and will continue Ten Days. Don't miss this sale.

Savings Bank Store,

Corner Water and North Park streets, next door to Powers' shoe store.

KEPT AHEAD OF THE BULLETS.

Ascending Swiftness of Foot Shown by a Georgia Ranger-Back.

Col. Taylor Jenkins, who lives a few miles north of Blakely, is known throughout that section as one of the most truthful men in it. At least, so says the Early County Times. Recently, while Mr. Jenkins was out hunting, his dog began barking at something in a large hollow log. It was a wild hog. He took the hog home and dropped it in his cornfield. It is there now. A few weeks ago Mr. Jenkins went out to kill it, thinking he could easily do so with his unerring rifle. He searched about till he "jumped" it. Down a corn row it went like lightning. He leveled his rifle and "cut down" on it, but never touched a hair. He "jumped" it again and shot again, but no hog. Again and again he "jumped" it and shot at it, with the same result. He began to wonder what could be the matter. The corn rows were as straight as moonshine whisky and his gun true as the third party to Tom Watson, yet hit he couldn't. To shoot at the hog as it ran off down the corn rows was just like shooting at it standing, so far as getting a "head on it" was concerned. To make sure that he didn't "wobble" off the hog he put up a small target and "cracked down" at it five times, then took his ax and chopped it in and found five balls all in one hole in the middle of the spot. That settled it—that the fault was not in him or the gun, but the hog had outrun the bullets.

LONDON DOGS OUT CALLING.

Their Cards Go Up with Those of Their Mistresses.

It appears, from an article in the Figaro by M. Paul Meguin, that in London at the present time it is not only the fashion for a lady to provide her lap-dog with a little wardrobe and even a handkerchief, but to have visiting cards made for it, too. When a fashionable lady pays a visit, taking her lap-dog with her, she sends up the dog's card along with her own.

M. Meguin says he was visiting the editor of one of the leading sporting papers in London, when the servant brought in two cards, one of a lady and the other as follows:

MRS. FRIVOLITY.
Collie.

Asked if he knew the name on the card, M. Meguin said he presumed it was some dog fancier. He was greatly surprised to see a lady come in, accompanied by a handsome collie.

M. Meguin went to a stationer's shop and ordered 100 cards for his little dog. He was again surprised to find that the stationer had some ready printed, neatly packed in pretty little card cases.

BEN FRANKLIN'S BIG HEAD.

How He Wore His Wig in His Pocket at the French Court.

The difficulties encountered recently by the lineal descendants of that great man, statesman, patriot and everything else that men properly hold in estimation—Benjamin Franklin—in having themselves enrolled among the Colonial Dames, recall an anecdote of him, says the Washington Post, embalmed in the family records of the sage of Monticello, but which, so far as the writer knows, has never been published. When about to present himself for the first time at the court of Versailles he was informed by the master of ceremonies that a wig was a sine qua non. Now, his head was so large that no ordinary wig would begin to fit it, and the situation was embarrassing in the extreme. However, one was found sufficiently large to pass him through the ante-chambers, after which he was permitted to remove the ridiculous conventional appendage and place it in his ample pocket, whence it never again emerged to public gaze.

Cox and His Brownies.

Palmer Cox says the idea of writing about the brownies came to him from reading Scotch traditions concerning these amusing little elves. They were, he says, almost unknown in America until he began writing about them, but in Scotland they had existed in the folk lore for 500 years. The Scotch brownie, according to Mr. Cox, was a benevolent sort of sprite, whose only three emotions were joy, wonder and terror. It was supposed they were never seen by human beings, but went about at night performing helpful deeds for the country folk, at the same time getting a deal of fun themselves out of kindly pranks.

Trained Goats.

In Switzerland and other mountainous countries the goat leads long strings of animals daily to and from the mountains, but it is in South Africa that it is particularly kept and employed as a leader of flocks of sheep. Should a blinding storm of rain or hail drive the silly sheep before it, or cause them to huddle together in a corner, so as to suffocate each other, the trained goat will wake them up, and by a method best known to himself will induce them to follow him to a place of safety.

Not Scientific.

A song with the title: "There's a Sigh in the Heart," was sent by a young man to his sweetheart; but the paper fell into the hands of the girl's father, a very sentimental physician, who exclaimed:

"What wretched, unscientific rubbish is this? Who ever heard of such a case?"

He wrote on the outside:

"Mistaken diagnosis: no sigh in the heart possible. Sighs relate almost entirely to the lungs and diaphragm!"

Titled Thieves.

A princess, a countess, a duchess and the daughter of a reigning prince were among the 4,000 thieves, professionals and unprofessionals arrested in Paris during the first six months of last year.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1898.

F. L. HAYS, Collector.

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of William B. Shrum, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of William B. Shrum, late of the county of Macon and state of Georgia, deceased, hereby give notice that she will appear before the court in Decatur, at the May term, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified to file their claims with the executors, and that costs are to be allowed. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1898.

ELIZA J. SHRUM, Executrix.

W. C. JOHNS, Solicitor.

March 17th.

JAS. J. FINN, ABSTRACTOR.

ALEX. MCINTOSH, MGR.

Feb. 18th.

Election Notice.

There will be an election held at the office of The Macon County Times, located on the corner of Friday, March 14th, between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m., for the purpose of choosing a President, Secretary and Board of Directors of the Deafard Greenwood Cemetery for the ensuing year.

R. MONTGOMERY, Secretary.

March 10th.

Dr. T. S. Flockton, Dentist, Oper House Block, ground floor.

and dr. & wife.

Feb. 24th.

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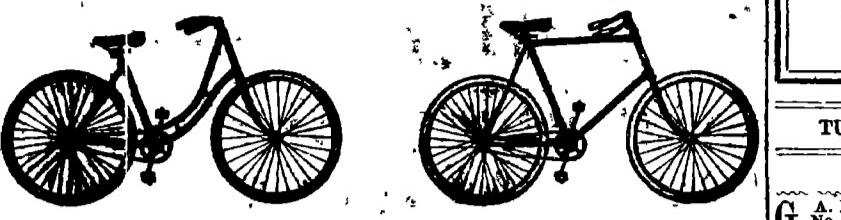
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COLUMBIA BICYCLES.



We have taken the agency for these famous wheels for 1896.

There is nothing that we can say for these wheels that all bicycle men do not know.

The Columbia is the standard from which all other makers try to gauge their makes.

When you buy the Best there is made you make no mistake.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,
Jewelers,

156 East Main St.—113 North Water St.

THERE'S A
WELL-BEATEN PATH.

It leads directly to our doors. Throng of buyers traverse it day after day. Shows that we are strengthening the friendly business relations between the store and the public, without which there can be no success. Want you to keep coming. Want you to tell your friends and neighbors about the store. Confidence once established between us, the rest will be easy.

F. H. Cole Shoe Co.,

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

Third Week of Alteration Sale

This month we will make special low prices on many lines of goods to reduce stock, as during April we will remodel our store throughout.

Ready Made Goods.

We are going to make a specialty of our Ready Made Goods.

Best Quality Wrappers, well lined, with reflector shoulders, at \$1.00.

Royal Blue Dress Skirts at \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00.

West Wales at \$1.50, \$1.00.

Silk White at \$1.50, \$1.00, \$0.50.

Jackets and Capes.

ARMED Heavy Capes and Jackets to go at Half Price.

Capes at \$4.00, \$3.50, \$2.50.

Jackets at \$1.00, \$0.50, \$0.50.

SPRING OMESES.

Velvet Capes at \$5.00, \$7.50.

Satin Capes at \$5.00, \$7.50.

Capes at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00.

NOTICE.—Any special Dress Skirt, Waist, or Cape made to order at short notice.

Dress Goods.

Special Sale on Black Goods this week. Henrietta Dress Goods at 25c, 35c, 48c, 65c, 75c.

Serge at 45c, 55c, 75c.

Novelties Black Goods at 48c, 58c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00 a yard.

Table Linens.

SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK.

One lot Cream Damask on sale at 89c, worth 50c.

One lot 75c Damask at 48c a yard.

Remnants of Linen on sale at Low Prices.

Carpets.

Our entire stock of Carpets to be closed out this week.

Best All Wool Lowells and Hartford's at 48c a yard.

Union Ingria at 25c, 35c, 39c.

Hemp Carpets at 15c, 17c and 19c yd.

Straw Matting at 18c, worth 35c.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society of Westminster Chapel will give an entertainment at the Chapel on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The admission will be 10 cents, the proceeds to go to the society.

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Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. West's Drug Store.

WALTER, the son of Alexander Rinehart, of Mansfield, who underwent a surgical operation for bone cysts, became worse last week and a second operation was performed.

A HIGH-LIVER—with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with the White Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. West's Drug Store.

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FOR A NEW METHODIST CHURCH.

Members and Officials Getting Together for the Big Improvement.

At a meeting of the official board of the First Methodist church held last evening the matter of building a new church was discussed. The regular quarterly meeting was held and after the routine business the question of the church was brought up before the members present. For some time past the idea of having a new building of some kind has been agitated. It was thought that it would be advisable to remodel the old church or tear it down and build another on the same lot, but the sentiment of the congregation now seems to be that the church property should be sold and a new church built on another lot.

Last night an architect submitted a plan for remodeling the old church, but as the work would do away with one of the Sunday school rooms and did not make any improvement in the back part of the church it did not meet with approval. To make such alterations in the present church building it would mean an outlay of about \$10,000. The members think that if the property could be sold for what it is worth that a new lot could be purchased and a church erected with the money realized from the sale and about \$15,000 or \$20,000. In this way it would cost very little more to have an entirely new church than it would to remodel the old one. One of the members made the suggestion to put the church on the market by advertising it in the Chicago St. Louis and other city papers and ascertain how much could be secured for it. While the board of trustees were not instructed to do anything definite this is probably the action they will take when they meet next Wednesday evening to discuss the matter. Of course this would only be a preliminary movement as no sales can be made without bringing the matter before the quarterly conference.

Although it will take some time to come to any decision it is an assured fact that the congregation of the Methodist church will have a new house of worship. All of the moneyed men of the church and in fact the majority of all the members are in favor of taking some such move. Whatever is done in the way of building it will be first class and if a new church is erected it will be handsome one.

To-night—The Republican primaries. Polls open from 4 to 7:30 p.m.

THE DELAHUNTY FIRE.

A Large Frame Dwelling in Flames—Escape of the Occupants—Loss About \$3000.

The home of Walter Delahunt at the 900 block on East North street caught fire last night at about 9 o'clock, supposed from a defective flue, and but for the noise made by the people who gathered at the scene, the owner and his wife might have been burned to death in their bed. Neither knew anything of the fire and danger until awakened by the cries of the people. They had retired early and both were in a sound sleep. The only stove in the house which had a fire in it was in the sitting-room. When the firemen arrived at the scene the entire upper part of the house was enveloped in flames, and the fire fighters saw that they had a hard lot of work ahead if they would suppress the fire and save adjacent property. The firemen worked rapidly and soon had the fire under control. And while they hustled neighbors assisted in removing the piano and other household effects from the dwelling. Mr. and Mrs. Delahunt did not save any of their clothing except what they put on when they hurriedly got up to escape cremation. Miss Delahunt who had been out on a visit came home to find that all of her garments had been consumed.

The loss on the house is placed at \$3000; insurance, \$1800. Mr. Delahunt will rebuild at once. The flats just west of the house were badly scorched.

The insurance was with Montgomery & Shull in these companies: Home, of New York, \$1,000 on house, and \$700 on contents; \$1,000 on house in the Manchester Assurance of London.

NEW UNION STATION IN SIGHT.

Strong Probabilities That Ground Will Be Broken This Spring—Important Conference.

It has been arranged that Gus Johnson, George Dunston and F. S. Dickson shall have charge of the arrangements for the banquet for the High School commencement day.

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In the many, many years that we have waited and waited for signs that would go to show that the old shell of a Union Depot was to be abandoned and supplanted by a modern railway station which would be alike creditable to Decatur and the railway companies using it for the comfort and convenience of their patrons, the REPUBLICAN has always believed that the glad day of realization was near at hand. It is an easy thing to kick, and it is also just about as smooth to have faith, but in the absence of action of some character, faith maketh the heart sick, and the world seems dark and dreary. Most people have come to think that every time the local papers talk about a new station the Central is going to build, that the reporters are hard up for something to write about, and that's why they tackle the old chestnut. Perhaps in the light of inaction on the part of the Central there is cause for such a conclusion.

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effect that the chief officials of the Wabash and the Illinois Central have had an important conference in St. Louis in reference to the building of a new union station in Decatur, and that there are good grounds to believe that the two companies have come to an agreement which will culminate in the erection of the long-wished-for station. In all probability the work will commence this spring. The plans have been drawn for some time. They are now in the office of the I. C. company in Chicago, and it only remains for the Wabash and the Central officials to sign up the necessary papers, and then ground will be broken. That part of the preliminary work may have already been accomplished. Enough is positively known to warrant the statement that very soon Decatur will have a new station of modern style and ample dimensions.

In this connection it may be of interest to state that the deceased, who at the time he paid the first premium, which was only \$36, thought that he was destined to live a long time. Like most men he gave but little thought to death, and took out the policy because he was convinced that the company was one of the best in the country, and because he had always said that some time or other he would insure his life. For the payment of only \$36 Mr. Varble provides his widow with the neat sum of \$1000. The John Hancock company has made wonderful strides in volume of business lately. The gross assets at present are \$7,664,909.31; new insurance written during 1895, \$2,081,802; increase in gross assets during 1895, \$975,726.82; increase in income during 1895, \$16,056.46.

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"Paradise Alley."

The spring-time is coming, gentle Annie, and again will the fly young vocalists of the city perambulate the streets of the city in the quiet of the summer evenings, warbling with more or less merit the popular songs of the day, to the delight or misery of the inhabitants of our community. And on hot afternoons "Paradise Alley"—that section of narrow passageways in the business part of the city extending from William street south between Water and Main street to Wood—will find its usual number of seekers for shade and congenial companionship; and the boot-blacks, and traders and even the cyclers will find "Paradise Alley" fully as attractive and convenient as in the years that are numbered with the past.

High School.

The members of the senior class are making arrangements for their class banquet, which will be held on the evening of the commencement exercises. A committee composed of Gus Johnson, Frank Dickson and George Dunston, has been appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

Prof. Mills, the assistant instructor in scientific studies, has been experimenting with the cathode electric rays for the benefit of the pupils of the classes in physics. Some successful experiments have been performed.

Miss Mary French and Miss Elder, two of the high school teachers, have been out of school on account of illness.

Missionary Extension.

The fourth lecture of the Missionary Extension course which has been carried on in the city this winter by the members of the Macon County Endeavor Union, will be given this evening at the First Methodist church. The speaker will be Rev. J. W. Fifield of Chicago and he will lecture on the subject, "A Missionary Hero."

Mr. Fifield arrived in the city from Chicago this afternoon. He is said to be an excellent speaker.

Protracted Meeting.

Preaching continues in the old Christian church house on North Edward street by Elder D. Sommer. Thus far the preaching has been chiefly along the line of separating the church from the world. Severe rebukes of worldliness in churches have been frequently pronounced by the speaker. The meeting will continue each night throughout the remainder of the week.

For Sale—A Big Bargain.

The property at the southeast corner of Main and Wood streets—first property south of Imboden's meat market—suitable for dwelling, boarding house or business property. Must be sold, and will go at a great sacrifice. Apply to W. Z. WALMSLEY, 10-dif over Cheap Charley's Store, Buried at North Fork.

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The remains of A. J. Dresbach, who died at Warrensburg Sunday, were brought to this city this morning. The burial was held at the North Fork cemetery this afternoon.

Buried.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hart, living on East Main street, on March 16, a daughter.

Banquet.

One third off on all candles for one week at Harry Snarr's, 142 Merchant street.

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Jim Lane, of Pekin, who shot and killed Beebe, has recovered from his spree and is greatly scared over his situation.

Mum DOMESTIC USES.

Mum DOMESTIC USES, who has recently made a success on the stage, is a Peoria girl.

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Banquet.

Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder
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